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1. HERALDED PART-SERIALIZATION GEHLEN MEMOIRS COMMENCED

11 SEPT EDITION DIE WELT. CIRCA 330 WORD GEHLEN PIECE FOLLOWED

BY CIRCA 1,800 WORD PIECE BY WELT JOURNALISTS BERND

NELLESEN AND WERNER JOHE WHICH TRACES BORMANN'S

CAREER DURING WAR AND NUMEROUS POST-WAR SPECULATIONS HIS

WHEREABOUTS.

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2. 13 SEPT EDITION HAS ONLY PAGE LONG ARTICLE BY WELT WRITERS,

NO FURTHER WISDOMS FROM GEHLEN. MENTIONS THAT C.I.A. STARTED

LOOKING FOR BORMANN IN 1953 INDEPENDENTLY OF GERMAN AGENCIES IN

ATTEMPT CHECK IF BORMANN HAD ANY CONNECTION TO "VULKAN AFFAIR".

ARTICLES CITES THE "AMERICAN SACHBEARBEITER JAMES MCGOVERN"

WHO PUBLISHED THE (INCONCLUSIVE) RESULTS OF C.I.A. INVESTIGATIONS

IN HIS 1968 BOOK "MARTIN BORMANN"; THEN QUOTES FOUR VERSION OF

BORMANN STORY THE C.I.A. MAN HAD TO CHOOSE FROM: THE SOVIET

UNION-, ENGLAND-, AND SOUTH AMERICAN-THESES. MCGOVERN FAVOURED A

FOURTH, NAMELY BORMANN DID DIE AND WAS BURIED WITH STUMPFEGGER

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AT THE INVALIDENSTRASSE, BUT THE SOVIETS RETURNED, DUG UP THE BODY -- THUS GETTING BORMANN'S DIARY -- AND RE-BURIED THE REMAINS SOMEWHERE IN EAST GERMANY. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY SAYING C.I.A. HAD BEEN INFORMED BY "GEHLEN ORGANIZATION" THAT THE SOVIETS IN POSSESSION BORMANN DIARY, AND NOTES THAT WHEN AMERICANS QUERIED GEHLEN IN 1953 ABOUT BORMANN WHEREABOUTS THEY INFORMED "HE NOT IN DDR AND NOT IN SOVIET UNION". WELT WRITERS THEN RAISE QUESTION WHETHER GEHLEN RECEIVED INFORMATION HE CURRENTLY PUBLISHING LATER THAN 1953 OR WHETHER HE WITHHELD FROM HIS AMERICAN SPONSORS.

3. OTHER C.I.A. CONNECTED ASPECT IS SUDDEN UNEARTHING EYE WITNESS WHO CLAIMS SAW BORMANN IN SOVIET HANDS IN MOABIT IN MID-JUNE 1945: GERTRUDE VON HEIMERDINGER, WHO WORKED GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE 1921 - 1945, COLLABORATOR OF JOSEF (BEPPPO) ROEMER RESISTANCE GROUP. WHEN INTERROGATED BY SOVIETS IN MOABIT JUNE 1945, SHE SAW BORMANN (ALIVE) SURROUNDED BY SOVIET SOLDIERS ON/AROUND 13 JUNE 1945, AND LATER WAS TOLD BY HER INTERROGATOR MAJOR KIWRITZKY THAT "WE HAVE NOW TAKEN BORMANN TO THE SOVIET UNION". HEIMERDINGER STATES SOVIETS ASKED HER TO WORK FOR THEM, BUT SHE DECLINE.

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AND WENT TO AMERICANS INSTEAD BECAUSE "ALLEN D U L L E S,
AMERICAN CONTACT MAN OF THE GERMAN RESISTANCE IN SWITZERLAND
KNEW THE "BRAVE WOMAN".

4. HEIMERDINGER PRESUMABLY IDEN WITH GERTRUD IDA
HEIMERDINGER, (), DPOB 31 OCT 89, ULM.

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